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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, CC Docket No. 98-77, Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return For Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 98-166

Notice of *Ex Parte*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 7, 2001, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) representatives, James W. Frame, Vice President Operations, and Kenneth A. Levy, Vice President & General Counsel, met with Paul Garnett, Paula Cech, Eric Einhorn, Rich Lerner, Ted Burmeister, Rhonda Lien, Noel Uri, Marv Sacks, and Doug Slotten, of the Federal Communications Commission, Common Carrier Bureau. NECA representatives briefly discussed the possible implications of access reform on NECA pools.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice has been filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets. Additionally, a copy has been provided to the International Transcription Service (ITS).

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina McNeil

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